

WILSON TO REMAIN.

Secretary of Agriculture and President Working in Harmony.

In Making an Heroic Effort to Clean His Department of All Persons Suspected of "Grafting."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 31.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is expected at Sagamore Hill Monday. His visit will enable him and the president to discuss the situation in the department as it relates to the investigations now in progress all rumors of the intention of Secretary Wilson to resign from the cabinet may be put aside as merely conjectural. The secretary has no present intention of leaving the cabinet and the president knows of no reason why he should resign.



HON. JAMES WILSON, OF IOWA.

The president, it may be said, reposes implicit confidence in Secretary Wilson, and is thoroughly satisfied that he will solve the difficulties now presented to the entire satisfaction or the chief executive and of the country.

It is the determination of both the president and Secretary Wilson to clear the department of agriculture of every form of "graft."

To this end the likelihood is that every bureau of the department will be inquired into carefully with a view to ascertaining whether any such condition exists as was developed in the bureau of statistics. Quietly, but effectively, Secretary Wilson has been working to this end, for many months. Many employees of the department have been dropped from the rolls, practically without the knowledge of the general public. Some have been dismissed outright, while others have been permitted to resign. Assurance is given that no stone will be left unturned to eliminate every taint of scandal in the department of agriculture.

SITUATION AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Cases of Yellow Fever Continue to Develop, But Are Under Control.

New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Following is the yellow fever record up to 6 p. m., Tuesday:

New cases 42.
Total cases to date 346.
Deaths six.
Total deaths to date 68.
New foci four.
Total foci to date 50.

The days record shows a continued improvement so far as the number of new foci is concerned and with no secondary infection from any of the existing foci, the general situation is regarded as hopeful. The large number of cases, the largest yet reported in a single day shows, that the tertiary infection among the panic stricken people on the original district is appearing which was to be expected.

Montgomery Has One Case.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 2.—It was officially announced here Tuesday night that there is one case of yellow fever in Montgomery. The announcement came from the board of health, together with the statement that there is not the slightest cause for alarm.

Missouri May Quarantine.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—A special to the Republic from Hannibal, Mo., says: Robert H. Coodier, president of the state board of health, has called a meeting of the board for Thursday morning in St. Louis, to discuss the question of a quarantine against infected places in the south.

Devlin's Creditors Meet.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—A meeting of the creditors of Charles J. Devlin, the former millionaire coal operator, was held at the Hotel Baltimore Monday. It was what one of the attorneys called a "talkfest," there being no action that the creditors could take except to hear a report, in part, from the receivers and to discuss possible methods of realizing rapidly on the property.

Capt. McGinnis to go to Panama.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 1.—Capt. S. A. McGinnis returned Monday from Washington where he was in consultation with President Roosevelt relative to an important mission in the Panama canal zone. The captain was in the president's rough rider regiment in the Cuban campaign.

KANSAS SHORT OF CASH.

Failure of the First National Bank Will Cause Temporary Inconvenience.

Topeka, Kan., July 30.—The state treasurer will have to begin stamping warrants "not paid for want of funds" next week, as a result of the failure of the First National bank. The state has \$547,000 tied up in that bank. Of this sum about \$410,000 is money from the general revenue fund, \$75,000 from the permanent school fund and \$61,000 from the annual school fund. The rest is scattered among the various other funds. The constitution provides that the permanent school fund shall never be diminished. Bank failures were not taken into consideration when that provision was enacted. If any part of the school fund were lost the legislature would have to appropriate enough at its next session to make good the amount. State Treasurer Kelly has decided, in order to keep the school fund intact, to treat all of the money tied up in the defunct bank as belonging to the general fund. This knocks a \$547,000 hole in that fund.

GOOD CROPS IN KANSAS.

Agricultural Department Reports Show That the State Will Again Break Former Records.

Topeka, Aug. 2.—Reports received by F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, from the secretaries of agricultural societies in Kansas indicate that this is to be one of the best crop years in the history of the state. From every society comes the report that while wheat is yielding only from 12 to 30 bushels per acre, the quality is the best ever produced in the state. There are one or two complaints of injury to the corn from dry weather, but from nearly every county in the corn belt the report comes that the prospect for a crop was never better. The acreage is as large or larger than it has been for years and the indications are that the best corn crop in the history of the state will be harvested this fall. Oats are yielding exceptionally well in all localities, the yield running from 30 to 38 bushels per acre.

NEWLON IS OUT.

Kansas State Board of Control Removed Superintendent Winfield Asylum After Investigation.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.—The state board of control Monday removed C. S. Newlon as superintendent of the Winfield imbecile asylum and placed Dr. W. C. Van Nuys, of Topeka, in charge temporarily. Dr. Van Nuys has been assistant physician of the Topeka insane asylum for some time. He left for Winfield Monday night. He will run that institution until the board can find a suitable person for permanent superintendent.

The removal of Dr. Newlon followed an investigation which the board has just completed of charges preferred by J. A. Maxwell and Iva Barney, two employees of that institution. While the irregularities, so Newlon claimed, were all authorized by the old board of charities, the new board said that was no excuse for Newlon to violate the law.

TO TAKE WESTERN OIL.

The Greater Part of the Kansas and Indian Territory Oil Production to Go South.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Negotiations have practically been completed by which the Mellons, family of bankers, will control all the important oil interests of Kansas and Indian Territory. These will give the Mellons the control of the most powerful petroleum company, independent of the Standard, in the west, and will make them great rivals of the trust. The Mellons have agreed, on behalf of their Gulf Refining company at Port Arthur, to refine the product sent through their pipelines at a sum not to exceed 42 cents a barrel, and 10 per cent of the net revenue from crude oil shall be funded for redemption of bonds. They also agree to take care of the product of the field in their new line.

Santa Fe's Answer Filed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—The Santa Fe's answer to the proceedings begun in the Federal court here charging it with contempt of court in violating the court's injunction against giving rebates, was filed Monday afternoon by Gardiner Lathrop, general solicitor for the road. Attached to the answer is the affidavit of E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, to the effect that the statements made in the answer are true to the best of his belief. The arguments in the case will probably not be heard until some time in the fall.

West "Jim Crow" Law Repealed.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Mass meetings of negroes in several cities of the state have inaugurated a movement to have the "Jim Crow" law repealed at the next session of the general assembly. Very few negroes are riding on the street cars in Nashville.

NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

Roosevelt to Folk.

Gov. Folk has received by express from President Roosevelt a copy of "The Strenuous Life." On the first page in the president's own handwriting are these words:

"To Governor Joseph W. Folk, with the regard of Theodore Roosevelt. July 25, 1905.

"Dear Governor: Many of the problems with which you and I have to deal are in their essentials much the same, after all. Perhaps you may be momentarily interested in two of these essays, 'Latitude vs. Longitude,' and 'Promise and Performance.'"

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt."

Has Sued St. Louis Police.

Through his attorneys Mark Gumberts, who has been prominently identified with the Delmar race track, filed suit in St. Louis county circuit court against A. C. Stewart, president of the St. Louis police board; Police Commissioner John W. Fristoe; Chief of Police Matthew Kiely, Police Captain George T. McNamee, Police Lieutenant John R. McKenna and Detective C. G. Cabanne, asking \$5,000 actual and \$5,000 punitive damages for plaintiff's arrest at Delmar race track July 24. Gumberts alleges he was falsely arrested and imprisoned, and that it was done maliciously and with intent to injure.

Missouri Hen a Busy Bird.

Statistics just secured show that the Missouri hens have broken all records in the last 12 months. This state now leads as the first poultry state in the country. More than 155,000,000 dozen eggs were produced the last year. Illinois and Iowa, which previously surpassed Missouri in the production of eggs, now holds second and third place respectively. The surplus products of the Missouri hen now exceed by \$2,000,000 the value of the mules shipped out of the state.

National Guard Commissions.

At the request of Adj. Gen. De Armond Gov. Folk has issued commissions for National Guard of Missouri as follows: Samuel W. James to be major of the Second regiment infantry, with rank from June 14; Ben Estill to be first lieutenant and battalion adjutant Third regiment infantry, with rank from June 23; Montgomery G. West to be second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster Third regiment infantry, with rank from June 23.

To Annul Charter.

Quo warranto proceedings, prepared by Attorney General Hadley, have been filed in the supreme court seeking to annul the charter of the Delmar Jockey club and to confiscate the property for the use of the state. Judge Marshall of the supreme court issued an order directing the respondent to appear before the supreme court on October 10, and show cause why the charter should not be annulled and the property forfeited to the state.

Youth Head of a Sunday School.

One of the youngest Sunday school superintendents in the United States is John Aydelott, who is 15 years old and who for some time has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Wellsville. He was born and reared in Montgomery county, and is an enthusiastic Sunday school, Epworth league and temperance worker.

Miraculous Escape.

The lives of four men working in the drifts of the King William mine at Prosperity, east of Joplin, were saved in a miraculous manner. The roof caved in above them, but caved in such volume that a current of air of such strength was formed by the descending dirt that the four miners were swept out of the drift and out of serious danger.

Disturbed After Seventy Years.

Three bodies were found in metallic caskets by the men employed in excavating for the new shoe factory building on the old cemetery block in St. Charles. The bodies are those of a man, a young woman and an infant and are in an excellent state of preservation. The last burials were made at the old cemetery 70 years ago.

Missouri's Apple Crop Short.

The apple crop in Missouri this year will run far below the average, according to L. A. Goodman, state horticulturist. A full crop means 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 barrels of apples, but the fruit growers of the state will be lucky this fall if they can show one-third of that amount.

Governor Approves Springfield.

Gov. Folk has received and approved the report of the Southwest Normal school commission which selected Springfield as the place for the location of the new normal school for that district. Springfield gives 50 acres of land and \$35,000 cash.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

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